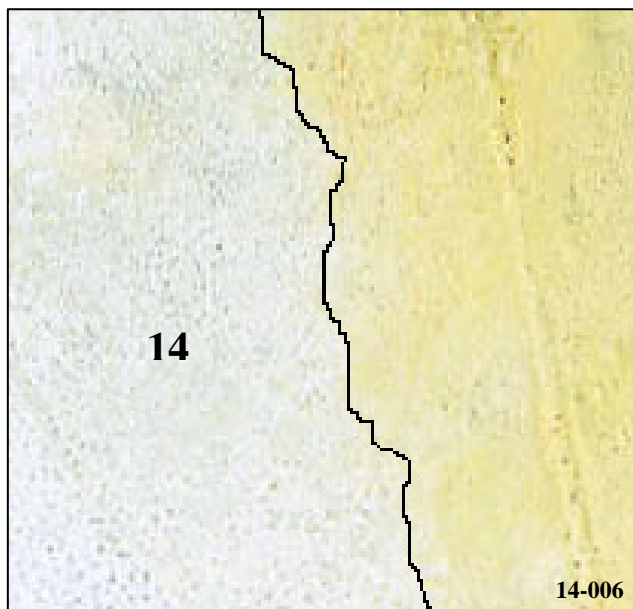


Galleta Mixed Shrublands (14)



Location. Most polygons of this type occur in the Wupatki Basin, below major basalt escarpments (those NOT deeply covered in cinder), and in the Little Colorado River floodplain. The Little Colorado River is in the upper third of the photo, lined by tamarisk.



Photosignature. Because this map class includes a wide variety of shrubs mixed with galleta at different densities on different substrates, the signature is quite variable. The example to the left illustrates the ground photo above, where snakeweed and rabbitbrush grow with galleta on alluvial sands deposited by the river. The shrubs are visible as small dark speckles. Other examples may appear darker, depending on the substrate. This type was mapped primarily in the field.